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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 335  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Nathan Stanley, Pegram  
Fire Department Firefighter of the Year.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived and built by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued this time-honored tradition of volunteerism through the fire service, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding their fellow citizens in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, it is the great privilege of this General Assembly to commend and honor those brave firefighters who have committed themselves to providing safety and security for the citizens of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Nathan Stanley is one such shining example of the firefighting profession, having been named the Pegram Fire Department's Firefighter of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, Tennessee's fire departments are dedicated to protecting lives and property from the devastating effects of fire and are greatly appreciated by the concerned citizens and government officials of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a native of the Pegram/Kingston Springs area, Nathan Stanley is a full-time dispatcher for the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, a model of diligence and devotion, Nathan Stanley has been with the Pegram Fire Department for two years, during which time he has put in more time than anyone else in the department; he has even been known to sleep at the fire house on occasion; and

WHEREAS, always striving to attain excellence in all his endeavors, Nathan Stanley has completed more than 100 hours of firefighter training, well beyond the requisite 72 hours; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tennessee are keenly aware of the courage and commitment of this State's over 30,000 firefighters in 670 full-time and volunteer departments; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we pay tribute to Nathan Stanley, a shining example of an ideal firefighter, and the brightest star in the Pegram Fire Department; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Nathan Stanley on being selected Firefighter of the Year by the Pegram Fire Department, salute his dedication to this noble and perilous mission for humanity, and wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.